

ALLAH OR JEHOVAH?

Isaiah 45:5 *"I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me..."*

Introduction: The world has become well aware of Muslims and their religion in the past few years. Mistakenly Muslims say that they believe in the same Yahweh God of Abraham and of Moses. They think that Allah is the same God of the Bible but how can that be true?

I. GOD OF THE BIBLE IS "TRIUNE."

1. The God of the Bible has chosen to be revealed in three persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.
2. Allah is not triune.

II. GOD OF THE BIBLE GIVES SALVATION AND ETERNAL LIFE.

1. Starting with Adam and Eve God provided a way to continue fellowship with Him and to have eternal life even after their sin.
2. *"Every soul shall have a taste of death; And only on the Day of Judgment shall you be paid your full recompense. Only he who is saved far from the Fire and admitted to the Garden will have attained the object of life. For the life of this world is but goods and chattels of deception." Sira 3:185*
3. According to the Islam Quran every soul is going to hell fire till the day of judgment.

III. GOD OF THE BIBLE IS COMPASSIONATE.

1. *"But you, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth." (Psalm 86:15)*
2. From Genesis to Revelation the God of the Bible is seen as a compassionate God.
3. Allah is not compassionate, for women are nothing.
 - *"Men are the protectors and maintainers of women, because Allah has given the one more than the other, and because they support them from their means. Therefore the righteous women are devoutly obedient..."*
 - *"I was shown the Hell-fire and the majority of its dwellers were women who were ungrateful. They are ungrateful to their husbands and are ungrateful for the favors and the good done to them..."*
4. A man can beat his wife, marry other women, even his adopted sons' wives and go to heaven but the wife will go to hell because she is ungrateful to her husband.

IV. GOD OF THE BIBLE SPOKE TO HIS PEOPLE.

- From the Garden of Eden through the Revelation, God constantly spoke directly to men and women.
- Mohammed never heard the voice of God. Always an angel called Gabriel spoke to him.
- Every prophet in the Bible heard directly from God and spoke directly back.

V. GOD OF THE BIBLE SENT SALVATION THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS.

1. From Genesis through all the scriptures God pointed to the coming Messiah and what He would do.
2. Muslims say that Jesus was never crucified.

VI. GOD OF THE BIBLE IS CALLED JEHOVAH.

1. Muslims believe that "Allah" is simply the Arabic word for God.
2. Yahweh (Jehovah) is God's redemptive title.
 - His personal relationship to those who believe.
 - Redeemer, Deliverer
3. If Allah is the same God of the Bible where are the same qualities?

VII. GOD OF THE BIBLE IS ALL KNOWING - OMNISCENT.

1. From the very beginning God knew what mankind would do and He instituted the sacrificial system (blood) for redemption.
2. The Quran says that a person is earning his/her salvation by their good works.
 - *"Those who believe and do deeds of righteousness, and establish regular prayers and regular charity, will have their reward with their Lord; on them shall be no fear; nor shall they grieve."* (Sera 2:277)

VIII. GOD OF THE BIBLE HAS AN ONLY BEGOTTEN SON - JESUS.

1. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16)
2. Allah has no son. *"For it is not consonant with the majesty of Allah, Most Gracious that He should beget a son."* (19:92)

IX. GOD OF THE BIBLE IS HOLY.

1. *"For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy."* (Leviticus 11:45)
2. From the Quran: *"...Yes and We shall wed them to dark-eyed beautiful virgins...They shall recline on couches ranged in rows. To dark-eyed virgins we shall wed them..."*
 - The Quran also speaks of rivers of wine in heaven, rivers of pure, clear honey.
 - The Quran speaks of things allowed by Allah in heaven that the God of the Bible forbids among His people down here.

X. GOD OF THE BIBLE DEMANDS HOLY LIVING.

1. *"For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy."* (Leviticus 11:45)
2. From Genesis to Revelation the Bible speaks of God being Holy and His people must live a holy life.
3. Allah does not demand a holy life: Mohammad had several wives, even those of his adopted sons and the Quran allows it. (Sura 33:37). God of the Bible forbids adultery.
4. God of the Bible offers forgiveness and cleansing from sins. Allah does not.
 - *"Oh people of the Quraysh...Safiyyah my aunt, I cannot save you from the punishment of the Day of Resurrection. Take care of yourself. O my daughter Fatimah; you may use my property, but I cannot save you from God. Take care of yourself."* (of Mohammed)
5. God of the Bible forbids shedding of innocent blood.
 - Mohammed made rules of Jihad saying that those who speak anything against Islam, Allah, Mohammed or about their rules may be brutally killed.

XI. GOD OF THE BIBLE OFFERS SALVATION AND FORGIVENESS - NOW.

1. Muslims are waiting for the terrible day of judgment to get their reward.
- *"Every soul shall have a taste of death; and only on the Day of Judgment shall be paid your full recompense..."*
2. God of the Bible offers salvation and forgiveness now. It will be too late at the Day of Judgment.

XII. GOD OF THE BIBLE IS A HEALING GOD.

1. God heals the sin sick soul from all sins and forgives all iniquities.
2. God heals one's sick body.
3. God heals the broken hearts, broken lives and broken homes of His children.
4. The Quran offers nothing from Allah in the form of caring for the needs of people.
Because Allah has no such power.

XIII. GOD OF THE BIBLE IS UNCHANGING.

1. *"For I am the LORD, I do not change." (Malachi 3:6)*
2. God does not change in anything. If He walked with Adam and Eve in the Garden in the beginning, He can walk with His children today and He does.
3. God's qualities do not change. God wanted to have fellowship with Adam and Eve in the Garden and He wants to have fellowship with His children today.
4. God's word does not change. *"For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled." (Matthew 5:18).*
- *"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of God stands forever."*
5. Every one of God's promises concerning the Messiah have come to pass.
God kept His Word.

CONCLUSION:

1. Allah and Jehovah God are not the same! There is very little resemblance between the two.
2. The Quran contains interpretations of portions of the Old Testament and the New Testament, changed/adapted to fit the messages Mohammed said to have received from an angel called Gabriel.
3. Mohammed, the prophet of Allah, is not a prophet of Jehovah God for his message is radically different from the messages of the prophets of the Bible. He never spoke to or heard from Jehovah God.
4. The Quran, Mohammed, and the Islamic religion reject Jesus as God's only begotten Son, who is God in the Flesh, who is the only one through whom God's salvation comes.
5. Jesus warned that there would be similar, almost exactly like the real thing faiths.
6. Satan wants to be god of this world. He wants to take God's place. He is the great deceiver and imitator behind all false religions, even Islam.
7. Which one? Allah of the Quran or Jehovah God of the Bible. Only one is the true God.

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